The dead are in the house of rich and
The Councilors themselves grief
Many rich girls were confined early
From out the inhibited vineyard
Up in the Temple poor. O Priestess
What shall these men have shrunk-
Dress forth, O Carta, to hear the dead
Celestial, O Priestess, while the Chief-
Daily decimates the poor.—When will
Dumb 'fore the Council thou, but
The eleventh day at dark-gust doubled
Their City's fate, their eyes confound-
A curseress to the Temple shrinking!

For what had city's Daughter greater
need.
What word and act is this, O swordsman
God,
Deterring Death, restraining now the
rod!
A bare-walled Temple, but a people
blessed;
A quilling Priestess, and an emptied
chest.
A word prophetic—now no longer
vague—
"The dead have no entrance—no pyre
in Prague;
Amongst thy Counselors, nor draw the
plague."
Then hold the silence of the Temple,
here,
The Sage stood forth unmoving his
white hair,
Confessing, "Blind, O Brethren, worse
than blind,
Were all the Council: God is just and
hath he spared alive; yet in the
grave
Lie silent those we'd given wealth to
save.
Among the gentlemen!—The Temple's

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Dear Brother Coleman:

You will recall, while I was at Ardmore, a sermon ... I delivered against the THEORY of Social... stated in that sermon that if certain social ... were not righted upon, Socialism was inevi... even though its coming was a serious menace ... nation.

The fact may have no interest for you—but, after ... prolonged study, I have reached the fixed ... that the teaching of Jesus was essentially ... and that the only hope for this country ... adoption into actual practice of these salient ... of Socialism. I cannot say that I have ... far enough yet to accept all, or even a ma... of the tenets of theoretical political Socialism ... you will understand what I mean by that ... But I am convinced that the present capital... system is criminal and vicious, that the poor are ... of God-given rights which must be restored ..., and that such restoration can and will come ... through the triumph of some organization ... such stand pledged to the introduction and en... of Socialistic government.

... Socialists often make factious and sad ... by the attitude which they assume toward ... If we are not this at the very outset ... conditions which to them are indisputa... succeed to slay us virtually for our wicked... they would patiently teach and wait for re... their cause would be greatly advanced by the ... of preacher-converts. Your courtesy in ...ment of your beliefs had no small part to ... my determination to search this subject of ... to its depths.

Your friend,
Laelle Lee Sanders.

AN OPEN LETTER TO DR. HOLMES

Dear Sir:

I have always read with pleasure your writings as ...opathic physician; I am, therefore, surprised ... spirit of intolerance shown in your letter in ... Christian Socialist of Jan. 12, in which you say, ... discontinue sending it to me."

... will know that the principles of homeopathy ... you and I recognize as truth are more unrea... unthinkable and ridiculous to the great ma... than Socialism is to you. And that spirit—... read your literature, don't talk to us; we will ...; we will not listen"—how it has held back ... and progress of that truth!

... believe in the "survival of the fittest," yet ... these ages, according to your own state... "six out of every ten men are utterly unfit, not ... giving a thought." Although really the very ... which you condemn constitutes a "fit... to survive" in our competitive struggle, the ... of fitness which is developed by that struggle. ... Doctor, you know that where the law of the ... of the fittest acts free and untrammeled by ... laws and governments, among the most ... tribes, there you will find a still greater pro... of ungrateful, selfish, treacherous and ut... contemptible beings. Would that be a reason ... why would not be worth a thought by their ...? Would it not rather be a reason why they ... all study to develop a better condition of re... so to bring forth a fitness for something ... Many of them would no doubt scoff at the ... idea of democracy, tell the editor to keep ... literature, and put up that same argu... about the survival of the fittest which would ... with identically the same logic as you use. ... application of that law would lead to the re... of all restrictions—to anarchy.

... progressive change in society from barbar... to democracy has been a restriction of free ..., an abrogation of the law of the survival ... fittest. Even the stalks of grain in the field, ... in the forest, have sense enough to stand ... for mutual protection. The very wolves ... this law.

... old plan on the supposed and costly ... of the fittest ... to be ... [illegible]

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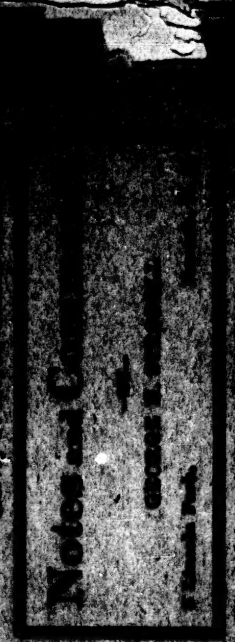
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